COURSE DETAIL

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Maastricht University – University College Maastricht
Program(s) University College Maastricht
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics Development Studies
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
UCEAP Transcript Title DEVELOPMENT ECON
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

Full course description

The long-run economic development of countries, as well as inequality within countries are the major topics of this course. The long-run growth part deals with topics such as basic growth theories, including institutions, population, education, health, and migration. The inequality part relates to how the distribution of income, access to education, health services, or infrastructure can be highly uneven and become a major obstacle for economic development. Throuhout the course, policy implications and potential actions related to these topics are taken into consideration and discussed.

Course objectives

- To provide participants with an overview of major economic concepts and policies in development issues, such as growth and population dynamics, education, aid, trade and debt.
- To deliver the skills needed to consider development problems and approach them in a rigorous and critical way, using both economic theories and policy analysis.

Prerequisites

SSC1027 Principles of Economics. Knowledge of basic quantitative concepts such as reading and working with graphs and simple equations is also a prerequisite.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SSC2043

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